

# STONE & THOMAS.

**TO-DAY** Semi-Annual Sale of Remnants, Odds and Ends from Every Department in the Store. Merely Necessary to Mention This Fact to Crowd Our Store.

## Ladies' Suits.

About a dozen of them, odd sizes, styles that we cannot duplicate, at prices that you will be glad to pay. Four of them that were several times this Friday price. Made of Fine All Wool Serge and Cheviots. Choice \$5.00

Eight of them, made of Imported Black Worsteds, some nicely trimmed in braid, silk lined throughout. Friday you buy them at a fraction of their former value. Choice \$10.00

## Golf Capes.

A few slightly mussed ones almost given away. 4 of them to go at \$1.50 6 of them to go at \$3.50

## Dress Skirts.

Fine ones sacrificed as never before in this store. Black Crepon Skirts, about 20 in the lot, to be sold lower than any discount sale you ever attended. Choice at \$7.50 and \$5.00

About a dozen very fine Skirts, made of elegant quality Imported Plaids, values such as you probably have never seen before. Choice \$4.98

## Dress Goods Half Price. Remnants....

Lengths suitable for Waists, Skirts and Children's Dresses, black or colors, to be sold Friday at the following prices:

1.00 Dress Goods at.....	50c
75c Dress Goods at.....	38c
50c Dress Goods at.....	25c
38c Dress Goods at.....	19c

In this sale we place our entire line of Fine Pattern Suits that sold from \$1.50 to \$2.50 yard. Choice per yard..... 89c

## Silk Remnants.

Hundreds of pieces from the recent clearance sale to be sold Friday.

Remnants worth up to \$1.00 yard.....	59c yard
Remnants worth up to \$1.50 yard.....	75c yard
Remnants worth up to \$2.50 yard.....	95c yard

## Remnants Table Linens.

Remnants Unbleached Table Damasks, per yard..... 22c and 38c

Bleached Damask Remnants at yard..... 42c, 59c, 68c and 98c

All at a mere fraction of their value.

Remnants Toweling at yard..... 2c, 5c, 8c and 10c

100 dozen Pure Linen Barred Barber Towels, each..... 3c

GEO. M. SNOOK &amp; CO.



## QUOTATIONS.....

Like These Show That COST Cuts No Figure With Snook & Co.'s January Prices!

**98c** yard for choice from an elegant collection of fancy Silks, worth from \$1.25 to \$2.00 yd. Draw on these for EVERY purpose!

**89c** yard for 72-inch wide silver bleached Table Linens. Fifteen patterns from which to choose. They're worth \$1.25 yard.

**98c** yard is also the January price for a choice line of Suitings, worth \$1.25 and \$1.50 yard. Just right for tailored Suits and Rainy Day Skirts.

**25c** and 35c yard for fancy striped all wool Elderdown Flannels, worth up to 62c yard.

New lot Navy Waist Flannels, with white or red silk embroidered dots, 85c yard. Plain French Flannels 50c yard.

## Sledge Hammer Blows

such as we have been dealing at the prices of

**JACKETS, SUITS, SKIRTS, ETC.,**

have made a decided impression.

## "Down With The Prices"

is our January cry, and the clean-up is proceeding rapidly. January 31—inventory day—will find our Ready-to-Wear Department well drained of surplus stock. Come NOW and get your share of the good things before it's too late!

**\$9.95** for these jaunty medium and dark grey Homespun Suits, with either tight fitting or box front jackets. No later styles than these—no suit leaves the store that is not properly fitted.

**\$3.95** for choice of either black Cheviot, Serge or Crepon Dress Skirts, made in latest style. They hang well, are well lined, and always sold heretofore for \$5.99.

**\$14.90** buys the very finest pearl grey or light fawn Jackets produced in America. Finest of Kersey cloths; silk linings and artistic workmanship. Model Jackets these, and the loss on any of them would pay for another Jacket.

Jackets prices start at \$3.95.

Coupons on Musical Doll and Mech. Pig With Each 50c Purchase.

**GEO. M. SNOOK & CO.**

## FANCY PETTICOATS.

About 5 dozen Ladies' Fancy Striped Petticoats, our best dollar Skirt, Friday..... 85c

## BOYS' WAISTS.

About 3 dozen assorted sizes, were 48c. Come early for these. Choice Friday..... 12c

## FINE OPAL WARE.

Not many, so come early.

Hand Painted Plaques—

Were 49c, now.....	18c
Were 59c, now.....	28c
Were 89c, now.....	35c

Pin Trays—

Were 5c, now.....	1c
Were 15c, now.....	5c

Puff Boxes, were 98c, now..... 25c

## DOMESTIC DEPT.

Remnants Muslin, bleached and unbleached, at..... 3c and 5c

Remnants Prints at..... 1c, 3c and 4c

Remnants Outing Cloths at..... 3c, 5c and 8c

Remnants Cheese Cloth, at yard..... 1c

Remnants Tickings, Satines, etc., at proportionate reductions.

## ART DEPT.

Remnants Fringes and Cords..... 3c, 5c and 10c

Odd lot Stamped Denim Stand Covers..... 15c

Lot of slightly soiled Pin Cushions that sold up to \$3.98..... 50c

Choice..... 12c

Lot of Japanese and Hand Painted Crepe Throws. Choice each..... 12c

## LINING REMNANTS.

Remnants Kid Finished Cambrics at..... 1c and 2c yard

Remnants 12 1/2c, 15c and 20c

Percolines..... 5c, 6c and 8c yard

Remnants 25c, 30c, 35c and 40c

Percolines at..... 10c and 12 1/2c yard

Remnants 12 1/2c, 15c and 20c Sillesias at..... 7c yard

Remnants 20c and 25c Fancy Skirtings at..... 8c and 10c yard

## HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS.

10-quart Galvanized Iron Water Pails..... 10c

Mrs. Potts' Sad Irons, 3 irons, handle and stand, per set..... 85c

Graters, large size, wood handle..... 3c

40 feet Jute Clothes Line..... 4c

Rice Root Scrub Brushes, large size..... 5c

15 Bars Fairbank's Fairy White Floating Soap for..... 25c

10 Bars Armour's Lighthouse Laundry Soap for..... 25c

1-Quart Corn Poppers..... 6c

2-Quart Corn Poppers..... 9c

NAY BROTHERS—SHOES.

## IT'S NOT SO MUCH

how cheap as how good SHOES we can give to our customers. We aim to give the best for the price. Anyone can sell cheap, trashy stuff. We cater to good taste only—the people who want shoes that will not only look well, but shoes that hold their shape and wear well. Our store is the home of reliable shoes only. We represent some of the best manufacturers in the United States, and can supply you with the latest ideas in up-to-date footwear. There is no better shoe made for \$1.50 than the "ROYAL."

**NAY BROS.,**  
1317 Market.

NICOLL'S ART STORE.

## PICTURE MAKING.

Since last spring we have conducted a very successful department for the making of pictures for amateurs who for any reason do not care to do such work themselves. We develop plates and films, print and mount in the most effective fashion, and altogether give results much better than can be secured under conditions to be found in the average amateur's workroom. Give this department a trial. "PICTURES BY FLASHLIGHT" contains instructions for this interesting work. A limited number remaining. Yours for the asking.

**NICOLL'S ART STORE,**  
Market Street.

## The Intelligencer

Office: 25 and 27 Fourteenth Street.

## New Advertisements.

If Your Watch—McNamee—Second Page.

For Sale—Howard Hazlett & Son, Stocks for Sale—Simpson & Tatum, Pittsburgh and Cincinnati Packet Line—Crocket & Booth—Seventh Page.

Card of Thanks.

Administrator's Notice—John Fleming.

For Sale—Hart Brothers Machine Co.

Boys' High School Shoes for McEaden—Second Page.

For Rent—James A. Henry.

Real Estate Bulletin—C. A. Schaefer & Co.

Hotel Commercial—Seventh Page.

Terra Alta Hotel—Seventh Page.

For Sale—Two and a Half Acres.

The Committee on War Relief.

For Sale—Norton & Co.

No Fear—List's Excelsior Baking Powder.

New Bermuda Onions—Albert Stolze & Co.

Almanacs for 1899—Stanton's Old City Book Store.

20,000.

We have fitted more than twenty thousand pairs of Spectacles, giving us a record and experience unequalled by any other optician in West Virginia. Satisfaction guaranteed.

**JACOB W. GRUBB, Optician,**  
No. 1306 Market Street.

To Paris Exposition.

Cook's Excursions from Wheeling include all necessary expenses.

27 days.....	\$170	33 days.....	\$200
41 days.....	\$225	77 days.....	\$350

For particulars address  
**J. G. TOMLINSON,**  
Steamship Agent.

## UNJUST CRITICISM

Of Knights of Pythias for Failure to Accept Invitation

## TO TAKE PART IN THE PARADE

On Dewey Day—General Lancaster Had Received No Invitation, But Says He Will Make Every Effort to Have the Uniform Rank Companies Participate—The Press Committee Issues Its First Bulletin.

The Intelligencer yesterday received a communication from a well known citizen, who took exception to the failure of the Uniform Rank of the Knights of Pythias up to this time to accept the invitation to take part in the "Dewey Day" parade. The gentleman recalled the fact that the city of Wheeling had voted \$500 for Pythian street arches last October and had in other ways co-operated with the local lodges in entertaining the West Virginia grand lodge—and now, he added, the Uniform Rank, which could furnish 1,000 men from within a radius of fifty miles, is doing nothing to assist in making "Dewey Day" the most memorable in the history of the city.

Feeling that the Uniform Rank was being done an unintentional injustice, the Intelligencer man called on Chairman T. M. Garvin, of the "Dewey Day" executive committee, yesterday afternoon, and inquired whether the Uniform Rank bodies had accepted the invitation. Mr. Garvin replied that they had not. It was suggested then that Brigadier General James A. Lancaster be communicated with. The latter was called up, and it developed that through some mischance the brigade had not received the invitation which was sent to every organization in the city and vicinity. General Lancaster said, however, when the matter had been explained, that he would make every effort to have the Uniform Rank represented in the parade; not only would he endeavor to have all the Wheeling companies in line, but he would make an effort to secure the attendance of the Uniform Rank companies in towns of western Pennsylvania and eastern Ohio. This announcement will be received with satisfaction, as General Lancaster can doubtless influence the attendance of nearly 1,000 uniformed knights.

Chairman Garvin yesterday received the formal acceptance of the Knights of St. George, through Captain Albert G. Hadlich. This is one of the crack uniformed organizations of the city, and will form one of the most brilliant bodies in the parade.

Organizations which have not sent in the formal acceptances, are urged to do so at the earliest convenient time, as the grand marshal desires to make up his line very soon.

The chairman of the press committee has issued the first press bulletin, which will be sent to between 450 and 500 daily and weekly papers in West Virginia, Ohio and Pennsylvania, as well as to the big dailies that have a general circulation, especially in the three states mentioned. The bulletin is accompanied by an invitation to each paper to send a staff representative to Wheeling on February 22, and stating that press headquarters will be opened, where visiting newspaper men will be given all conveniences for the expeditious handling of matter. The papers are requested to notify the committee of intention to send representatives, as hotel accommodations are already being reserved rapidly. The first bulletin sent out by the press committee is as follows:

The "biggest" day in Wheeling's history will be the approaching twenty-second of February, Washington's Birthday, which is just now popularly known as "Dewey Day" in the West Virginia metropolis. Admiral and Mrs. Dewey have accepted the invitation to take part in the ceremonies incident to the setting of the tablet on the site of Fort Henry, commemorating the last battle of the American Revolution, and on behalf of the citizens of Wheeling, a sword to Lieutenant John S. Doderidge, the only Wheeling boy who fought with Dewey in the Battle of Manila Bay. The sword fund was raised by popular subscription through the Wheeling Intelligencer. It is identical in design with the sword recently presented to Admiral Sampson.

The railroad people estimate that 100,000 visitors will be attracted to Wheeling on "Dewey Day" if the weather is propitious. All the railroads are making extensive preparations to carry the people. By far the largest portion of the crowd will leave the city early in the night, as the town is unable to house such a large number of people.

The programme includes an immense street demonstration by military and civic organizations from towns and cities within a radius of 100 miles, to be reviewed by Admiral Dewey, after which will come the tablet setting and the sword presentation. Later Admiral and Mrs. Dewey will give a public reception, and at night they will be the guests of honor at the annual dinner of the West Virginia Society of the Sons of the Revolution, of which the admiral is a member. It has also been suggested that Mrs. Dewey, accompanied by the admiral, be escorted by an escort of ladies across the Ohio river to Martin's Ferry, Ohio, and to the grave of Elizabeth Zane, the heroine of the powder exploit in the siege of Fort Henry, where she would place wreaths of flowers in recognition of that signal act of courage and devotion by the daughter of Colonel Zane.

Lieut. Doderidge, who will be honored by his fellow townsmen on this occasion, was an ensign on the cruiser Boston in the Battle of Manila Bay, and is one of the promising young officers of the navy. It will be remembered that the only Spanish ship that damaged any of Dewey's ships struck the Boston, and it was Lieut. Doderidge's starboard that suffered from that shell.

The railroads have made a one fare rate for the round trip from all points within a radius of 100 miles of Wheeling.

**BEECHAM'S PILLS** for Stomach and Liver Ills.

THE HUB CLOTHIERS.

## Worth Knowing. Worth Telling. Worth Consideration.

It is well worth every man's knowing—and boys too—that an unusual sale of clothing and other wearables for the male sex is now going on here. Not only is it well worth your knowing, but it is particularly worthy of your consideration if you desire truly remarkable values or have an eye for economy.

Hundreds of Men's Overcoats at a discount of 25 per cent.  
Hundreds of Men's Suits at a discount of 25 per cent.  
Hundreds of Boys' Suits at a discount of 25 per cent.  
Hundreds of Children's Suits at a discount of 25 per cent.  
Hundreds of Boys' Top Coats at a discount of 25 per cent.  
Hundreds of Children's Reefers at a discount of 25 per cent.

Reasons for these reductions are: We're getting ready for stock taking and do not intend to carry any into next season

**MONEY BACK AS USUAL.**

## THE HUB,

STRICTLY ONE PRICE.

Clothiers, Hatters, Furnishers.

MARKET AND FOURTEENTH STREETS.

LOCKE SHOE CO.

## Foot Protection

is the best kind for you to adhere to at this season of the year if you want good health. Rapidly changing weather breeds colds and pneumonia as surely as warm, dry feet protects you against these diseases. It will cost you very little money, not more than \$2.50, to retain your good health if you will let us furnish the shoes.

**LOCKE SHOE CO.**

## JOSEPH J. WOODS DEAD.

The Sad Event Occurred at the City Hospital Yesterday Morning—Career of a Man of Affairs Who Was Held in High Esteem.

Yesterday morning at the City hospital occurred the death of Hon. Joseph J. Woods, a leading citizen of Ohio county, after a lingering illness. The sad event was not unexpected, Mr. Woods being a victim of the dread disease, consumption. The funeral is to occur from the residence of his mother, Mrs. Ruth H. Woods, and interment private at Stone Church cemetery.

Joseph Jacob Woods, the son of John Woods, of Woodsdale, was born December 15, 1852. He first attended the country schools of the county, then the Wheeling schools; next he became a student at Washington and Jefferson college, and finished his collegiate education at Princeton University. Taking up the study of law, he entered upon the practice of his profession in 1874 in this city. He had always taken an active interest in politics and had on several occasions been honored by the Democratic party. He was elected to the West Virginia state senate of 1879-81, representing the counties of Ohio, Brooke and Hancock. In 1883 he was elected to the house of delegates. In 1886 and 1888 he was re-elected to the house, and became a leader in that body, being chosen speaker of the house in the winter of 1888-89, when the memorable Goff-Fleming gubernatorial contest was waged in the legislature, finally ending in the seating of Mr. Fleming. In the bitterness that was aroused by that contest and its decision, Mr. Woods was not so greatly involved as some other Democratic leaders.

Until sickness interfered recently, Mr. Woods has practiced law in this city, and by the members of the bar and the general public he was respected and esteemed.

## Aged Resident Dead.

Early yesterday morning, at her home, 23 Thirty-fourth street, South Side, occurred the death of Mrs. Susan A. North, widow of the late Hamilton North, in the seventy-third year of her age, from ailments incident to old age. The funeral will occur Sunday afternoon with interment at Mount Zion. She is survived by several sons, including Charles, Edward and William.

The Land of Bread and Butter is the title of a new illustrated pamphlet just issued by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, relating more especially to the land along the new line it is now building through Bon Homme and Charles Mix counties, in South Dakota. It will be found very interesting reading. A copy will be mailed free on receipt of 2-cent stamp for postage. Address Geo. H. Heatford, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

## Special Bargains in Trousers

ONE WEEK ONLY, AND MADE TO ORDER ON SHORT NOTICE.

\$8.00—Fine English and French, reduced from \$10.00.

\$7.00—Fine English and French, reduced from \$9.00.

\$6.00—Fine Domestic, reduced from \$8.00.

\$5.00—All Wool Domestic, reduced from \$6.00. At  
**C. HESS & SONS',**  
Fashionable Tailors and Furnishers,  
1321 and 1323 Market Street.

## IT WAS REFERRED.

Ordinance of the National Telephone Company Goes to

## CITY SOLICITOR FOR OPINION

As to Its Soundness From the Legal Point of View—Mr. Howard, for the Company, Makes a Statement of Its Provisions—Real Estate Committee to View City Property To-day.

Last night there was a meeting of the city council committee on ordinances, Chairman McCormick presiding, at which the ordinance of the National Telephone Company, presented to council at its last meeting and by that body referred to the committee, was brought up.

Mr. John A. Howard, representing the company, made a brief statement of the provisions of the ordinance, in the course of which he said that the National Telephone Company was asking for the same privileges as were granted to the Central District Company, subject to the same restrictions, and would agree upon a minimum rate of \$30 per year for residences, and \$40 a year for business houses. The company, he said, was prepared to execute an indemnity bond in the sum of \$25,000, and the company would agree to put in a system of conduits in the business district, and extend it if the other company extended theirs.

There was a short discussion by the committee, after which there was a short recess, during which an attempt was made to reach the city solicitor, but without success. Finally it was decided to refer the ordinance to the solicitor for his opinion on its soundness legally, and that the committee should meet again next Monday evening to consider the ordinance in detail.

## Real Estate.

The council committee on real estate met last night and recommended to council for payment, bills aggregating \$6.50. The committee decided to meet at 2 o'clock this afternoon, at Tenth and Market streets, for the purpose of viewing the city property in the Second ward, on which the tenants recently united in a petition for reduction in rents.

## NOTICE.

In fairness to our late as well as early customers we have decided to continue our 20 per cent discount sale until January 1.

Remember we give 20 per cent off the regular price of anything in our large stock of \$70,000 worth of Diamonds, Watches, Clocks, Silverware, etc.

**SHEFF BROS.,**  
Corner Main and Eleventh Street.